

Transportation Safety Division Daily Situation Report (SITREP)

SITREP no. 13.0

Date updated: January 28, 2022 4:00 PM

Next Report: January 29, 2022 10:00 AM

Situation to date: Convoy for Freedom Protest Preparation

Actions to date: Operational preparation

Actions to be completed:

- Details provided below

Other - Protest

The convoys are moving through the Northeast, East and Central Regions with some of the convoy now into Ottawa. Number of vehicles is unknown.

The planned convoy route with dates and times are posted at this website, however vehicles are joining along the route coming from all areas of the province nearest to them and have been forced to detour due to weather: [BearHug - \(canada-unity.com\)](https://bearhug.ca/canada-unity.com)

The Convoy for Freedom has raised over \$7.3M through a GoFundMe page. [Fundraiser by Tamara Lich : Freedom Convoy 2022 \(gofundme.com\)](https://www.gofundme.com/f/fundraiser-by-tamara-lich-freedom-convoy-2022) The GoFundMe organization has released \$1M of the funds and have temporarily frozen the remainder until the organizers can provide an appropriate plan for distribution of the funds, therefore additional monies may have been sent to the event organizer directly – amount unknown.

Social Media rhetoric is showing increasing potential for extremists activity outside of the convoy. There is also social media influence disapproving rhetoric including the convoy organizers. No known rhetoric or threat to Ontario's highway's or infrastructure.

Convoy for Freedom Reporting:

Date:	Region	Events:	Notes - Operational Updates and Impacts
January 28, 2022	WEST	Convoy has moved through the region	Convoy will not impact TISs No further issues to report.
January 28, 2022	CENTRAL	The Convoy has moved through the Region, however may have smaller groups move through the region January 28-29 th .	Convoy did not impact TISs MTO Officers will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. No current request for assistance. No known issues reported.
January 28, 2022	EAST	January 28, 2022 Convoy arrived in Ottawa starting at approximately 1:00pm this afternoon. January 29, 2022	MTO Officers will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. No current request for assistance.

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		Convoy from Kingston to Ottawa departing at 8:30am to arrive by 12:00pm at Parliament Hill Convoy from the North East Region will move into East Region stopping at Arnprior January 28, 2022. This convoy to attend at Parliament Hill January 29, 2022 at 12:00pm. Crowding forming and continuing to grow in Ottawa.	No impacts to traffic on provincial system in Kingston area overnight. MTO Maintenance receiving updates from OPP surveillance airplane to identify queuing, which is increasing on Ottawa Queensway. Vehicle count is not available.
January 28, 2022	NORTHEAST	Multiple convoy groups and supporter groups beginning to converge on North Bay from three directions. All groups anticipated to converge in North Bay this afternoon. Groups staying in North Bay and Arnprior overnight. Supporters gathering along the route. No vehicle numbers available.	No impact on TIS. MTO Officers will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. No current request for assistance. OPP has closed Highway 94 to commercial vehicle traffic from Highway 11 in Callander to Highway 17 in Bonfield at 2 p.m. OPP's intent is to keep convoy on Highway 11. OPP has closed Highway 11 southbound off ramp at Lakeshore Drive in North Bay at 2:20 p.m.
January 28, 2022	NORTHWEST	Convoy has moved through the region. No further updates	